

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

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News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Watson town has no police, but an abundance of robberies.

The poor of Altoona will be inoculated with typhoid serum free.

Northumberland county has instituted a mothers' pension board.

A hundred girl workers were discharged for striking at Weatherly.

"Northampton, the town that wants you," is the slogan adopted by that town.

The management of the Mauch Chunk Y. M. C. A. will open a night school.

Kerr Thompson has been appointed athletic director of Ursinus college, Collegeville.

The Hazleton Ministerial association will hold a union evangelistic campaign this fall.

Fred L. Van Orman, of Leraysville, has been appointed game protector for Bradford county.

William B. Schneitman was elected chairman of the Lancaster Democratic county committee.

A Shippensburg trolley car was struck by lightning and damaged, the motorman being stunned.

The registry assessors' books show 14,848 voters in Lancaster city and 33,196 in the country districts.

Carbon county farmers say their cabbage crop will be a complete failure because of prolonged drought.

G. Harry Sherts, chief clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds, Lancaster, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Alumni of the Easton High school will begin a campaign September 26 to raise \$25,000 for a new athletic field.

The arrival of a new \$9000 automobile fire engine makes the fourth put in service in Carlisle in three years.

The Cumberland county grand jury has started war on cost farming by unscrupulous magistrates and constables.

A permit has been granted to the Carpenter Steel company, Reading, to erect another building, which will cost \$25,000.

Mrs. William O. Hughes, of Bangor, tripped over a piece of carpet in her home and fell, breaking her right shoulder.

Friction generated by a brakeband ignited oil on the bearings which burned a large touring auto in the Seven Mountains.

Blmer Hollenbaugh, Newville's chief of police, is under \$500 bail, charged with assaulting Charles Morrison, of Palmstown.

For furnishing liquor to men on the flag list, William Berger was sent to jail for thirty days by Burgess Fritz, of Pottstown.

Court House Janitor Owen Sheridan killed an eighteen-inch copperhead in one of the rooms of the Mauch Chunk court house.

Anthony Bablonis was found dead in bed in his Shenandoah boarding house, with a fractured skull, and the police are investigating.

Harvey B. Wise, a tobacco farmer, was killed by a fall of six feet from a scaffold, while hanging tobacco in his shed, near Lancaster.

A fall of top rock in Hazle No. 1 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company instantly killed John Wislowski, aged forty-two, a miner.

By the discharge of his revolver in his hip pocket as his motorcycle struck a rut, George St. Clair, of Pottstown, was shot in the left leg.

Infected ice cream obtained from Harrisburg dealers is blamed for an outbreak of typhoid fever in the lower end of Cumberland county.

The eleven graduates of the State Forestry academy, at Mont Alto have been appointed foresters in the state forestry department service.

Should Greece enter the great European conflict, many of the young Greeks in the Panther Creek valley will return and join the colors.

A trolley car was knocked off the track at Altoona by a big automobile driven by D. E. Parker, president of the First National bank of Juniata.

Johnson Rogers, of Briggs Hollow, near Towanda, was assisting in loading a calf into a wagon, when the horse started, causing his death.

Arthur Howell, twenty years old, of Newport, shot himself in the left breast while playing with a revolver, and is in the Harrisburg hospital.

Playing with companions about the Reading yards at Shippensburg, Floyd Kramer, sixteen, lost both legs under war wheels and died a little later.

Joseph Suckalowski, fifty-two years old, was caught in a premature blast at Knickerbocker colliery, at Shenandoah, and died at the State hospital.

Union carpenters in York, who get twenty-five cents an hour, demand thirty cents an hour after October 1, and thirty-six cents after April 1 next.

It is estimated that the Lehigh Valley road will earn \$300,000 in freight annually by connecting with the New Jersey Zinc company's plant at Hazard.

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Following the departure from Tobyhanna of Battery C, one of the Yale organizations in the summer artillery camp, Battery D, also a Yale command, left.

A rush of rock and dirt killed William Adams, aged twenty-five, in a chute at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's No. 4 colliery at Tamaqua.

Lorenzo Stitz, aged forty-five, was painfully burned in the premature explosion of powder at the Martins Creek quarry of the Alpha Portland Cement company.

The Historical Society of Berks County will conduct its annual pilgrimage on September 29 to Maiden Creek township and Levan's Mill, Maxatawny township.

While crossing the Jersey Central tracks at Lehigh Tannery, James Fairchild, a rural mail carrier, had a miraculous escape from death when a train smashed his outfit.

With a tag day fund of \$60, the West Shore Firemen's union, embracing the towns in lower Cumberland county, proposes fighting high traction fares with no transfers.

Because he pleaded "too much whisky," a Carlisle jury found John Stewart, aged eighteen, West Fairview, not guilty of assaulting Justice Boble, but imposed the costs.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation company has announced that it is ready to refund money due as refund on the state coal tax law, which was declared unconstitutional some time ago.

The state workmen's compensation board will provide counsel for persons or dependents without funds who have been awarded compensation and whose employers have appealed.

Not until she had been dead more than twenty-four hours was it found out that Mrs. Emma A. Getter, who died at Allentown, aged sixty-six, had committed suicide by strangling.

A sentence of from seven to fifteen years was imposed at York on Frederick Weisman, an itinerant showman, for brutal treatment of fourteen-year-old Ethel McCumsey, of Lancaster.

The second gas gusher struck in the newly discovered field at North Kane within four weeks was struck late Wednesday on the Kane estate—good for about 3,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Wilkes-Barre's Mayor has armed officers trailing in autos after every trolley car operating in that city, and says he is determined to protect passengers. Thirty-three jitneys now run.

The 450 striking miners of the Harwood Coal company announce their intention of keeping the operation tied up until they get their rates of pay according to the anthracite miners' agreement.

The secret of a number of false alarms and several small fires in Allentown is believed to have been solved by the arrest of Harry Munsha, who has a mania for seeing firemen on the run.

When a passenger train struck a brewery team at Shenandoah, Roy Klem, aged forty-six, was picked up unconscious, one horse was killed and the other had to be, while the wagon was smashed.

Oscar Krause, of Pottstown, a member of the Thirty-sixth United States Infantry, is in a hospital at Brownsville, Texas, with a bullet in his body, received in a scrimmage with Mexican cattle rustlers.

Purchased with funds collected by former national guardsmen at Phoenixville, two boxes filled with base ball outfits, tobacco, etc., were sent to Battery C and Company D, on the Mexican border.

The name of the United Labor party has been pre-empted for the state at large and for all districts in Philadelphia county for this fall's election by Philadelphia petitioners headed by Robert B. Murray.

The first Bernville Volunteer Troop of Cavalry has been organized by young men who are desirous to join Colonel Roosevelt's division of mounted men in case of future disturbance on the Mexican border.

It was learned on Welsh day at Mauch Chunk that the wife of Chief of Bureau of Mines and Mining D. G. Roderick, of Hazleton, who was present, is a cousin of David Lloyd-George, England's war minister.

Because the schools are closed until September 29, by order of the state board of health, many teachers throughout Carbon county are urging County Superintendent Bevan to hold the teachers' institute this month.

In an address to the Northampton county grand jury, at Easton, President Judge Stewart said he wanted indictments returned against persons who operate automobiles while they are intoxicated, whether any one is hurt or not.

Although Lafayette college will not reopen until October 2, Manager E. G. Everly, of the football squad arranged to place tents for the players on the south end of March Field, and they will camp there, to practice daily until the college opens.

A big red cow, belonging to Wilson Lewis, a farmer at Wescotsville, disputed the right of way with a light touring car, and when the battle was over, the radiator and one of the mud guards of the machine were smashed. The cow was unhurt.

The Pastoral Association of the Allentown Lutheran conference, at a

meeting held in Bethlehem, elected Rev. F. W. Wackernagel, of Allentown, principal; Rev. E. E. Fisher, of Easton, vice president, and Rev. D. H. F. Steger, of Northampton, secretary and treasurer.

In a letter to a friend, Captain Frank Godley, of the Easton City Guard, now stationed on the Mexican border, denies that his men are in want of anything, condemns soldiers who write sensational stories criticizing the food and declares that the soldiers are having a "picnic."

FARMERS NEGLECTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

BUT DEMOCRATS QUICKLY GAVE THEM RURAL CREDITS.

Don't forget, Mr. Farmer, that through your Farmers' National Congress, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, American Society of Equity and similar organizations you have for years demanded and have impudently Republican administrations for legislation you needed.

What did you get? Through all the years since 1864 the Republican party was deaf and blind to the farmer's financial needs, this in the face of the fact that successful systems of rural credits were in operation throughout Europe for a century. When this great Democratic measure was put to a vote in the senate on May 4, 1916, only five Republicans dared vote against it! Three of them were on the subcommittee who wrote the Republican platform of 1916.

Was it because you were not Big Interests? You were, many of you, highly financed, and High Finance held the mortgage, and to that extent you belonged to High Finance. But you paid big interest to associate with Big Interests. A stack of wheat wasn't as good collateral as a sheaf of scraps of paper held by a stock gambler. Nor did the Political Bosses of the Republican party care to give you financial justice. They were too busy "protecting" themselves.

THE PROMISES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1912—written in courage and honesty and with sympathetic understanding of the needs of every honest American interest—HAVE BEEN KEPT!

The Republican party refused to do these things, which the prosperity of

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?

R. Yes.

D. What form of Government is this?

R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?

R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?

R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist of?

R. Senate and House of Representatives.

D. Who is our State Senator?

R. Theo. M. Kurtz.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

R. President.

D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?

R. The Vice President.

D. What is his name?

R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?

R. By the electors.

D. By whom are the electors elected?

R. By the people.

D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania.

R. The Legislature.

D. What does the Legislature consist of?

R. Senate and Assembly.

D. Who is our Assemblyman?

R. Wilmer H. Wood.

D. How many State in the union?

R. 48.

D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

R. July 4, 1776.

D. By whom was it written?

R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the United States?

R. Washington.

D. By whom are they elected?

R. By the people.

D. For how long?

R. 6 years.

D. How many representatives are there? ..

The American farmer requires.

The Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, denounces the Democratic party and President Wilson for having done these things.

Where does your interest lie?—[From Farmers' Pamphlet Issued For Free Distribution by the Democratic National Committee.]

BURLESON'S "THREE STRIKE."

That \$5,200,000 Check Wins Opponent's Praise.

"The Democratic party seems to have enough capacity to run the postoffice department. Postmaster General Burleson has deposited a check for \$5,200,000 with Secretary McAdoo, being the profits of the fiscal year 1916."

Sounds like a Democratic campaign orator, doesn't it?

But it isn't. It is the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a paper that is supporting Hughes, telling its host of readers about merely one of the deeds of the Wilson administration.

Continues the Ledger:

"The secretary of the treasury replies that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times in eighty years, and those three times have been under the administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when postmaster generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

Steps Before Thirty.

Bacon—They say a man is generally heaviest in his forty-fifth year. I wonder if that rule applies to women? Egbert—Oh, well, a woman never gets quite as heavy as that!—Yonkers Statesman.

Glycerin.

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His Selection.

Mr. Sharp—Oh, I say, Mr. Dense, what animal do you think you'd like to be on a cold day? Mr. Dense—Um—er—ah—let me see—I think I should like to be a little otter. Anything else?—Exchange.

A Voter's Catechism

R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)

D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania.

R. Harrisburg.

D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?

R. Two.

D. Who are our U. S. Senators?

R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.

D. For how long are they elected?

R. 2 years.

D. Who is our Congressman?

R. S. Taylor North.

D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?

R. 38.

D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Governor.

D. For how long is he elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who is the Governor?

R. Brumbaugh.

D. Do you believe in organized government?

R. Yes.

D. Are you opposed to organized government?

R. No.

D. Are you an anarchist?

R. No.

D. What is an anarchist?

R. A person who does not believe in organized government.

D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?

R. No.

D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?

R. One who believes in having more than one wife.

D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?

R. No.

D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?

R. No.

D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?

R. The board of Aldermen.

D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?

R. Yes.

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ENVY.

Envy is not only a very great weakness, but it is a great ignorance as well. No man envies what he can surpass or equal.